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SHIBASAKI ERIKA

YEAR 3, CLASS 2
TEA CEREMONY CLUB
PRESIDENT

A GIRL WHO LOVES ROCK. HOWEVER, SHE USUALLY HIDES HER INTEREST IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE DIGNITY OF THE TEA CEREMONY CLUB.

UBUKATA SHINJI

YEAR 3, CLASS 2
LIGHT MUSIC CLUB
PRESIDENT

A BOY WHO LOVES ROCK. HE'S BLUNT AND COLD, BUT HE DOES APPRECIATE SHIBASAKI-SAN'S ABILITY WITH THE GUITAR.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SCARED OF MY MOTHER.

THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS COMING UP SO...
SO I'M PRACTICING WITH E TEA ERE-ONY...
YOU'RE AN EXAM STUDENT THOUGH, REMEMBER?
IF YOU FAIL TO GET INTO YOUR FIRST CHOICE AGAIN, LIKE WITH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS...

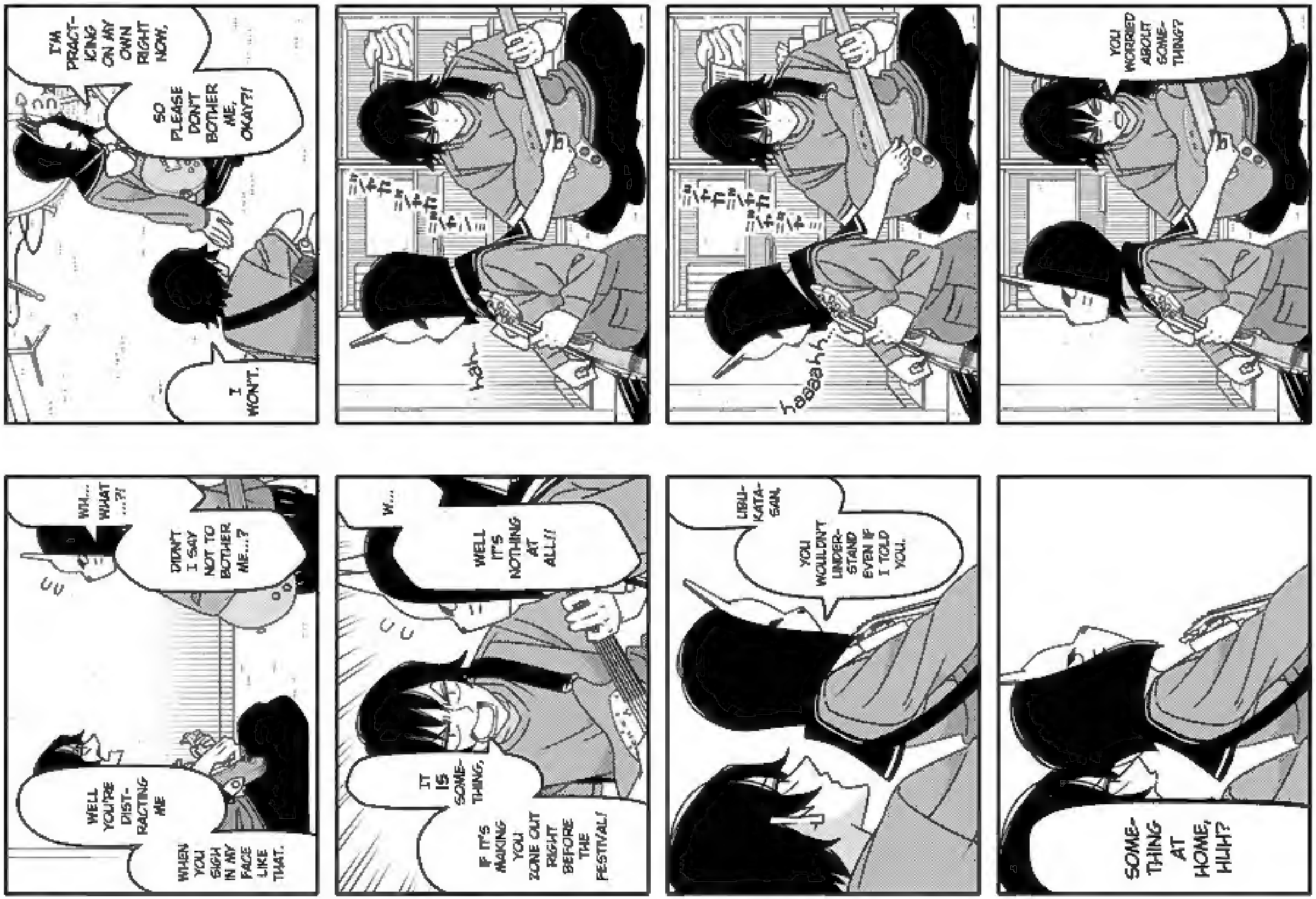
* THE TITLE IS A REFERENCE TO THE SPITZ SONG "KEMONO MICHI," WHICH IS ABOUT PERSEVERANCE AND FINDING YOUR PATH IN LIFE. WHEN YOU'RE LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS AND YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING UP, YOU MIGHT FIND A WAY OUT BY FOLLOWING AN ANIMAL TRAIL, AND ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NOT NOTICE, YOU ARE CARVING A PATH OF YOUR OWN BEHIND YOU.

WAKABAYASHI TOSHIYA

SHIBASAKI-SAN (MISS WABISABI)

WE'RE LEAVING NOW, SHIBA-SA...
WABI-SABI, YOU STILL STAY-ING?
Y... YEAH ...
OKAY, SEE YA. GO HOME BEFORE THE TEACHERS START PATROL-LING.
YEAH... GOOD DAY TO YOU THEN.

UBUKATA-KUN

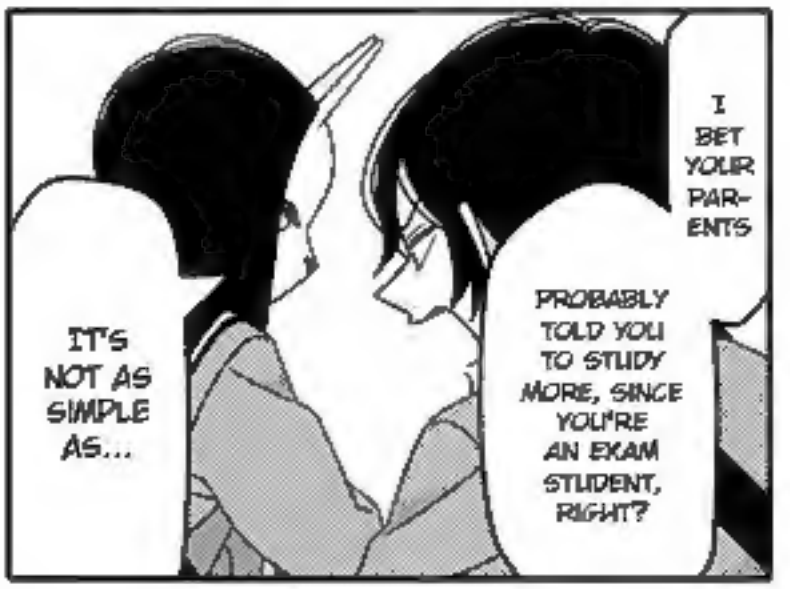

YOU! WORRIED ABOUT SOME-THING?
yyeeey
hah
I'M PRACT-ICING ON MY OWN RIGHT NOW.
SO PLEASE DON'T BOTHER ME, OKAY?!
I WON'T.
SOME-THING AT HOME, HUH?
UBU-KATA-SAN.
YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND EVEN IF I TOLD YOU.
W...
WELL IT'S NOTHING AT ALL!!
IT IS SOME-THING,
IF IT'S MAKING YOU ZONE OUT RIGHT BEFORE THE FESTIVAL!
WH... WHAT ...?!
DIDN'T I SAY NOT TO BOTHER ME...?
WELL YOU'RE DIST-RACTING ME
WHEN YOU SIGH IN MY FACE LIKE THAT.

■ EVERY CHAPTER IN VOLUME 10, WHICH COMES OUT NEXT MONTH, IS DEVOTED TO THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL!! THIS WEEK'S CHAPTER IS A SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW!!

I... I'M NOT FREAK-ING OUT!!
YOU ALWAYS ACT SO HIGH AND MIGHTY, BUT YOU FREAK OUT ABOUT MOMMY AND DADDY?

HO... HOHO HO...
YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE TODAY.
W... WELL ...
BULL'S EYE, HUH?

AND I NEED TO THINK ABOUT MY FUTURE...
EXAM STUDIES ARE IMPOR-TANT,


IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS...
PROBABLY TOLD YOU TO STUDY MORE, SINCE YOU'RE AN EXAM STUDENT, RIGHT?
I BET YOUR PAR-ENTS

N... NO... THAT'S JUST SOME-THING EVERY-BODY THINKS ABOUT ...
YOUR PARENTS TOLD YOU THAT, RIGHT?

I... I CAN'T DO THAT!!
JUST IGNORE THEM?
WHY DON'T YOU

THAT YOU AGREE WITH EVERY-THING YOUR PARENTS TELL YOU?
ARE YOU SURE YOU AREN'T JUST FOOLING YOURSELF INTO THINK-ING

FUU
WELL THEN GO HOME AND STUDY, PIG!!

BESIDES, ONCE THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS OVER,
ALL WE'RE GONNA DO IS STUDY.
SO DON'T GET ALL FIDGETY ABOUT IT NOW.

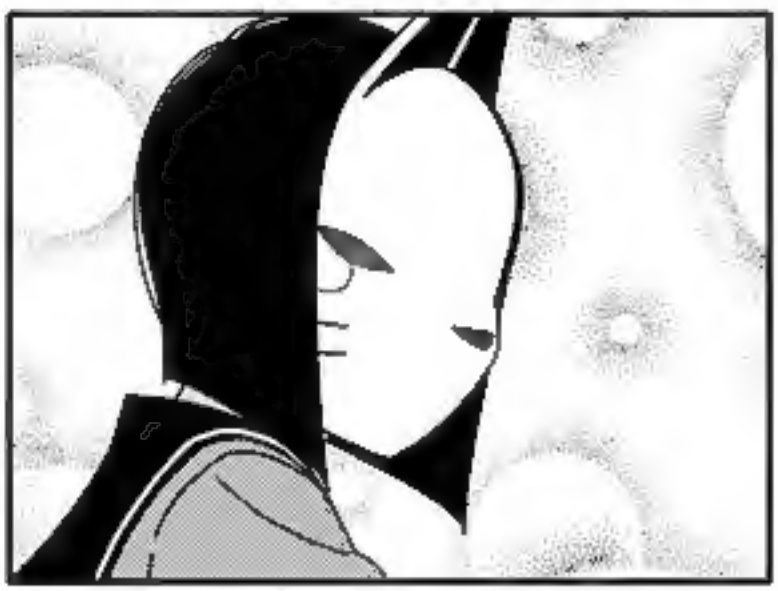
SURE, YOU NEED TO STUDY
AND IT'S GOOD TO THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE,
BUT WHAT DO YOU REALLY WANNA DO?

I... I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME THAT!!
OH SURE.
THEN STOP SPACING OUT.

I...
WANT TO PLAY THE GUITAR.

THIS IS OUR LAST HIGH SCHOOL CULTURE FESTI-VAL,
SO IT WOULD REALLY SUCK
IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR SHIT TOGETH-ER.

THEN DO WHAT YOU WANT.
DUMB ASS.



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